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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**VINIT JAIN and DWIP N. BANERJEE**For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PORT SHARING AMONG A PLURALITY  
OF SERVER PROCESSES**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 32 )  
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	32	-20 =	12	X	\$ 18	=	\$216
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 80	=	\$240
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